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FACULTY OF MUSIC

presents

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA GALA CONCERT

David Zafer, conductor

José Luis Garcia, violinist and conductor

Sunday, March 28, 1998
8:00 p.m.
Walter Hall

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*This concert is dedicated to Professor David Zafer,
who is retiring at the end of this term.*

PROGRAMME

Igor Stravinsky
(1882-1971)

Concerto in D (1946) for String Orchestra

Presto

Arioso

Rondo

David Zafer, conductor

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

Violin Concerto No. 1 in B-flat Major, K.V. 207

Allegro Moderato

Adagio

Presto

José Luis Garcia, violin

David Zafer, conductor

INTERMISSION

Antonin Dvorak
(1841-1904)

Serenade in E Major for String Orchestra,
Op. 22

Moderato

Valse

Scherzo-vivace

Larghetto

Finale - Allegro vivace

José Luis Garcia, conductor

about the artists



DAVID ZAFER has earned international acclaim as one of Canada's most treasured assets in the field of classical music, with his exceptional skill and dedication as both performer and teacher. As a performer, his career has spanned a full spectrum of engagements from Associate Concertmaster and guest soloist with the Toronto and Baltimore Symphony Orchestras, the Stratford Festival Orchestra and the National Ballet of Canada, to chamber group recitals at the Marlboro and Stratford Festivals. In addition to the refinement of his own talents as a performer, David Zafer

has, for more than thirty years, focused with remarkable commitment and innovation on developing young Canadian musicians. Since 1968 he has been a Professor of Violin at the U of T Faculty of Music. Currently he is in his 12th season as the principal conductor of the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra. He has toured with that orchestra and last year made a highly acclaimed CD of a live performance at the Ford Centre. He is conductor of the University of Toronto Chamber Orchestra and continues to perform annually at the Faculty of Music, the Arts and Letters Club and the Heliconian Club.



JOSÉ LUIS GARCÍA is one of the most prestigious Spanish musicians of our time, having established a worldwide reputation as violin soloist, conductor and pedagogue. In 1966, at the age of 22, he was appointed Professor of Violin Virtuosity at the Royal College of Music in London, becoming the youngest professor in the history of that renowned institution. For many years he studied with the great orchestra conductor, Sergiu Celibidache, who had a significant influence on the violinist's approach to music and with whom Mr. García has performed on various occasions. For more

than twenty years, he was the concert director of the legendary English Chamber Orchestra, travelling around the world and recording hundreds of records with that group. During the past twenty years, he has continued to develop his activities, especially as orchestra conductor, and frequently performs with the St. Louis and Fort Worth Symphony Orchestras, and with orchestras in Israel. Mr. García currently combines his artistic career with teaching. He is on the faculty of the Reina Sofia Music School in Spain, where he holds titular Professor of the Grupo Endesa Chair of Violin and the Freixenet Chamber Orchestra Chair.



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Violin I

Daniel Bard **
Raphael Herrador
Shane Kim *
Elspeth Lacey
Sheilanne Lindsay #
Sarah Pratt ***
David Rehner

Violin II

Andrew Chung
Praise Lam
Marla Nenoiu
Emilio Sanchez
Robert Uchida
Anita Walsh +
Li Yin Wang

Viola

Jill Clarke
Jeewon Kim +
Max Mandel
Natasha Sharko
Daniel Trinh

Cello

Meran Currie-Roberts +
Martin Kratky
Mateusz Swoboda
Jenny Yoon

Double Bass

Joe Phillips +
Stephie Smith

Oboe

Rob D'orante
Elisabeth Mellinger

Horn

Darren Kirkpatrick
Jane MacKay

* *Concertmaster--Stravinsky*

** *Concertmaster--Mozart*

*** *Concertmaster--Dvorak*

+ *Principal*

Orchestra Manager